

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHEN
Application No. : NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filed : February 6, 2002
Title : ASSEMBLING STRUCTURE FOR PERIPHERAL
ACCESSORIES OF PORTABLE COMPUTER
Group Art Unit : NOT YET ASSIGNED
Examiner : NOT YET ASSIGNED
Docket No. : BHT-3101-139

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 and add new claim 11 as follows:

–7. (Amended) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable computer as claimed in claim 1 [or 3], wherein the electric apparatus includes a monitor, a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the
5 monitor on the clamping section.

11. (New) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable computer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the electric apparatus includes a monitor,

a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the monitor
5 on the clamping section.--

REMARKS

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

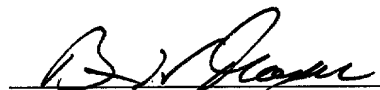
Summary

The foregoing amendment eliminates the multiple dependency of claim 7, thereby reducing the filing fee. An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 6, 2002

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 7 has been amended and new claim 11 has been added as follows:

7. (Amended) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable computer as claimed in claim 1 [or 3], wherein the electric apparatus includes a monitor, a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the monitor on the clamping section.

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